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SUBJECT: EDDIE WU'S TRAVEL TO PRC

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1. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, EDDIE WU TRAVELED TO PRC AS BALTIMORE SUN CORRESPONDENT. WHILE HERE, HE HAD DINNER WITH MFA'S MA YU-CHEN. WU AND MA BOTH TOLD USLO OFFICER ON SEPARATE OCCASIONS THAT BALTIMORE SUN'S MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT IS ALSO DUE TO VISIT PRC IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. MA TOLD US HE IS CONSIDERING OTHER REQUESTS FOR PRC VISITS BY US CORRESPONDENTS. HE GAVE AS AN EXAMPLE A REQUEST PENDING FROM JOSEPH KRAFT. USLO OFFICER, OF COURSE, ENCOURAGED MA TO ADMIT KRAFT AND OTHER US CORRESPONDENTS WHO APPLY.

3. ANOTHER AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT, NBC HONG KONG CORRESPONDENT, AL CHAMBERS, WAS IN PEKING THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE AS HOUSE GUEST OF BRITISH EMBOFF. CHAMBERS'S VISIT WAS STRICTLY FOR RELAXATION AND MA DID NOT TAKE UP USLO OFFICER'S SUGGESTION THAT HE MIGHT GET TOGETHER WITH CHAMBERS TO DISCUSS NBC REQUEST TO DO SOME PROGRAMS ON PRC BETWEEN NOW AND PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT. BUSH

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